

RE 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1723

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0120.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Antonio PRONI et al.)
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 Application Serial No. 10/073,178) Group Art Unit: 1723
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 Filed: February 13, 2002) Examiner: Cooley, C.
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 For: CLOSED MIXER WORKING)
 PROCESS WITH STROKE-)
 CONTROL RAM)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed November 25, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.

Attachments follow page 16 of this paper. These attachments include the Replacement Sheets discussed above.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The items checked below are attached:

Amendment After Final (21 pages).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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